Drinking Water Wells for Schedule Caste People of Nava Nihal Village.

Q.—4056. Sri S. P. TALWALKAR (Raibag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of wells constructed for the use of Scheduled Caste people in Athani Taluk;

(*b*) whether they will take steps for providing drinking water to Scheduled Caste people of Nava Nihal village early ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition) —

(*a*) Three

(*b*) Yes.

[Sri S. P. TALWALKAR in Marathi]

(ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಮೂರು ಬಾವಿಗಳು ಯಾವಯಾವ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಗೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತಾ,ರೆ.)

*Sri N. RACHIAH.—With regard to that particular question, for Nava Nihal village, we have already instructed the Deputy Commissioner to proceed with the work of completing the well during the current year. Regarding the Taluk and District of Belgaum...

Mr. SPEAKER.—He wants to know the names of places where these wells were dug.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Bannur, Hagale and Nandgam.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know how much amount is spent on each village ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Generally the estimate of each well is Rs. 1,500.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to construct separate wells for Scheduled Castes people ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is not at all the policy of the Government to construct separate wells. But wherever there is a need, Government will provide such wells.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—How many wells are going to be constructed ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—According to our scheme, we will construct five wells in 58-59, five wells in 59-60 and six wells in 60-61. In all 16 wells will be constructed.

[Sri S. P. TALWALKAR in Marathi]

(ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅಥಣಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಅಡಚಣೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರ ದೂರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತಾ,ರೆ.)

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Certainly. Government will consider the possibility of sinking more wells if there is any need.

[Sri S. P. TALWALKAR in Marathi]

(ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—(ಬಿ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಬಾವಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎ ದು ಕೇಳುತಾ,ರೆ.)

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government have already instructed the Deputy Commissioner to get the necessary plans and estimate and to take immediate steps to start the work and complete the well during the current year.

Bringing up of uniformity in the Fiscal Laws in the State.

Q.—4069. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of bills drafted in the Law Department during the period from 1st April 1957 to 31st March 1958 and the number of them that have been passed by the Legislature and placed on the Statute Book ;

(*b*) the various taxation measures or fiscal laws on which there is no uniformity throughout the State ;

(*c*) the steps they propose to take to bring in uniformity in these taxation measures or fiscal laws ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(*a*) Bills drafted ... 62

Bills which have become Acts. 31

(*b*) Laws regulating levy of :—

(i) land revenue ;

(ii) excise duty on alcoholic liquors, opium, etc ;

(iii) taxes on entry of goods into a local area for consumption, use or sale therein ;

(iv) taxes on consumption or sale of electricity ;

(v) taxes on advertisement other than advertisements in newspapers ;

(vi) taxes on vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles;

(vii) taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments;

(viii) taxes on entertainments, amusements, betting and gambling;

(ix) taxes on lands and buildings; and

(x) taxes in the form of cesses being in the nature of surcharges on existing taxes, such as health cess, education cess, local and irrigation cess.

(*c*) Bills in respect of tax on entertainments and for levy of cess on sugarcane are before this House. Taxes under items (iii), (v), (vi), (vii) and (ix) are levied under laws relating to local authorities. The Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Bill, 1958, is already before the House. The Mysore Municipalities Bill, 1958, is being placed before this House. The Health Cess Bill will also be placed before the House.

Two officers have been appointed in the Law Department to attend exclusively to the preparation of Bills relating to uniform laws. As soon as possible the other Bills on fiscal laws will be placed before the House.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know the number of the Bills, the drafts of which are complete up-to-date?

***Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.**—It is not possible now. The question does not relate to a particular period.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know what kind of gambling is authorised or permitted by Government? I refer to answer to clause (*b*) (viii).—taxes on entertainments, amusements, betting and gambling.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Betting on horses in the Race Course is permitted.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know the probable number of other laws in respect of which uniformity is to be secured.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I am unable to answer off-hand.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is horse-racing considered as gambling by Government?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is not considered as gambling. Therefore, it is permitted.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You have stated that 62 Bills are drafted and 31 have become Acts. What about the other 31, Sir?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They will be placed before the House in due course.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the time you will take?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—As and when time permits, they will be placed.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Has any of the remaining 31 Bills already been introduced in this House?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Some of them have been introduced. They are pending before the House.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is it not a fact that racing takes place based on statistics and knowledge and also the run of horses, their records?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The Hon'ble Member is a Steward of the Bangalore Race Club. He must know all these facts.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is there any reason for non-introduction of 31 Bills other than lack of time?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Some of them are already introduced; for example the Municipal Laws are before the House, the Village Panchayat Act is before the House and the Municipal law is ready and registration of societies is already here. Therefore, several laws have already been intended to be enacted.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know the highest and the lowest land revenue per acre in the State?

(*No reply*)

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—May I know under what law gambling is permitted?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Law of the land.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—There are many laws of the land. But under what specific law of the land is gambling permitted?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is not a question of testing my memory. The law of the land means the law of the land applicable on such occasions.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact that in the matter of uniformity of laws, the progress has been slow ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I do not admit it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Sri KUNDOOR RUDRAPPA.—Point of order. ನಾನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿವಸದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಶನಿವಾರ ಆಯಿತು, ಸೋಮವಾರ ಆಯಿತು ಮತ್ತೆ ನಾಳೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನರಿ. ತೆಗೆಸಬೇಕು, ನೋಡಬೇಕು, ನಾನೊಬ್ಬನೇಅಲ್ಲ. ಆಫೀಸಿನವರು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಾಪು ನಿಧಾನಿಸಿ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up.)

Release of waste land in Bijapur District.

Q.—2202. Sri H. B. SHAH (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total acreage of waste land in each taluk of Bijapur District ;

(*b*) whether any of these waste lands were given to the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other communities during the last there years ;

(*c*) if so, the number of acres of such lands given during the above period ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

		A.	Gts.
(*a*) 1 Bijapur	...	1,413	37
2 Indi	..	2,102	20
3 Sindgi	...	2,769	17
4 Bagewadi	...	1,125	00
5 Muddebihal	...	550	29
6 Hungund	...	100	00
7 Badami	...	1,601	04
8 Bagalkot	...	193	15
9 Bilgi	...	168	03
10 Mudhol	...	2,566	13
11 Jamkhandi	...	1,716	10
Total	...	14,306	28

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 8,692 acres.

Introduction of Kannada as Optional Subject in Urdu Middle Schools.

Q.—2276. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Kannada has been introduced as Optional Subject in the Urdu Middle Schools ;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to introduce Kannada in the Urdu New Type Middle Schools also in the State ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This has been introduced.

Preportionate Representation of Backward Class People in the Appointments in Belgaum District Board.

Q.—2762. Sri. N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of appointments made in Belgaum District Local Board since 1950 ;

(*b*) the present strength of this Board ;

(*c*) whether the proportion of Backward Class people is according to Government rule and if not, why ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 75.

(*b*) 180.

(*c*) No. It is reported that sufficient number of suitable candidates were not forthcoming.

Dispensary attached to the Office of the Director of Public Health.

Q.—3284. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—